

HEALTH PROMOTION STRATEGY ON HIV-AIDS IN THE AFFECTED AREA ON MOUNT MERAPI YOGYAKARTA

Nuzul Qur'aniati*, Purwaningsih*, Djoko Agus Purwanto**

*Faculty of Nursing, University Airlangga

**Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Airlangga, Email: nuzul-q-a@fkip.unair.ac.id

ABSTRACT

Introduction: HIV-AIDS is a global health problem leading cause of death in Indonesia. Discussion with spiritual leaders on the Mount of Merapi Yogyakarta said that after volcanic eruption lot of sand miners from outside the area have arrived with bringing commercial sex workers (CSWs). Furthermore, local people access CSWs for having free seks as well. This situation will contribute to sexual transmission infections (STIs) so that providing health education on the prevention of HIV-AIDS is essential as aim of the study. **Method:** Topics of health education included HIV-AIDS, prevention of HIV-AIDS transmission from mother to child, and medical and herbal therapies to increase immunity conducted by lecturer and discussion. **Result:** This study concludes that health education is good way to share knowledge in order to improve better understanding on HIV-AIDS. **Discussion:** Further studies, participatory approach from community will provide a good entry point to address vulnerability to HIV-AIDS, and engaging community in participating voluntarily counselling test (VCT) is efficient way in HIV prevention, care, and treatment.

Keywords: *health education, HIV-AIDS, VCT*